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## Pugsley's Peculiar Financial Methods

Fredericton, N. B., May 17.—There were some further developments in the matter of Hon. William Pugsley yesterday in the legislature. The Provincial Secretary, in response to a query from Mr. H. A. McKeown, brought down an account of Mr. Pugsley's financial methods, which he had obtained from Mr. Pugsley's private secretary, Mr. Pugsley's private secretary, Mr. Pugsley's private secretary.

Mr. Pugsley's account against the province for legal services rendered while he was Attorney General amounted to \$5,670 and was made up of 21 items.

The largest item was for \$500, which he charged for a trip to Montreal for "professional services" in interviewing the Bank of Montreal reclamation of 30,000 pounds sterling on the request of the Premier and, in making up this item, Mr. Pugsley adds, "preparing opinion forms of certificate and completing matter."

Another \$500 item is for expenses to Ottawa and other expenses while attending inter-provincial conference.

The opening of the account is as follows:—

"To retainer in the matter of information at the suit of His Majesty's heirs."

No. 1. Interest has been paid to the province on three overdrafts by Mr. Pugsley, but the Deputy Receiver General is making up a statement of interest from daily balances of account, and when completed, it will be submitted to the House.

## Murder at Port Townsend

Port Townsend, May 17.—Much of the mystery surrounding the killing of musician Henry E. Johnson, at Fort Worden barracks a week ago, Friday night, was cleared up when after first making damaging admissions to a cell mate at the Fort, Private James Holt, suspect broke down and wept during a rigorous cross-examination by officers of the regiment and admitted playing a part in the commission of the Finnish crime. Holt says he had three confederates, but so far he has refused to divulge their names.

The scene of Soldier Frank Griebel, arrested as a suspect, has been established to the satisfaction of the investigation, and he is detained by post officers only for the offense of leaving the post without permission.

The murder was committed at an early hour in the evening. An iron fish plate, two feet in length, was used to batter in the victim's skull. The body was concealed in the workshop of the dead man, while his murderers went to Port Townsend and spent several hours in drinking and rioting. Returning to the post in the early morning they took the body from its hiding place, cut off the arms and legs with an axe and threw the remains into a furnace.

United States District Attorney Eli E. Todd spent today at Port Townsend and this evening asked for a federal court warrant for the detention of Thomas Knight, the civilian suspect, who has been in the custody of the sheriff. Knight's complicity in the affair has not been wholly established. It is stated that he may have been present when the murder was committed, but not when the remains were placed in the furnace.

Holt told where the iron was used to batter Griebel.

## Arrest or Kidnapping?

Seattle, May 17.—R. W. Pullerton, son of S. H. Pullerton a reputed millionaire lumber and coal dealer of St. Louis, was arrested Saturday noon by two agents of District Attorney William Travers Jerome, of New York, whisked into a waiting automobile and lodged aboard the steamship Vigil, a few scant minutes before that vessel cast off her lines for the regular weekly voyage to San Francisco. Not until Saturday night did any of Pullerton's friends learn of his predicament.

The arrest was made at noon "in the office of the Pullerton Lumber and Coal Company in the Lumber Exchange building. The deputies had planned the arrest well, as Pullerton was not in the habit of reporting for work after noon on Saturday and his absence was not noticed by those who worked with him."

When John C. Collins, Coast Manager of the company, received a short hurriedly scribbled note from Pullerton. Sunday night he believed that the young man had been kidnapped. The note was written from aboard the Vigil before she sailed and it is supposed the prisoner found some way to smuggle the missive off in care of a cabin boy or waiter.

The kidnapping idea was abandoned yesterday afternoon when it was found that Pullerton was arrested upon a request for a requisition signed by Gov. Hughes of New York and on authority granted by the lieutenant governor of Washington, in the absence of Governor Mead in the East.

## Gotch Wants More Victims

Des Moines, Ia., May 18.—Frank Gotch, champion wrestler of the world, has issued a challenge offering to meet the three best men of Europe in this country in three succeeding months, meeting the first in September, the second in October, and the third in November.

Gotch named Hackenschmidt as the first of the three, Zhyso as the second, and any man whom European experts pick as the third.

Gotch does not plan to take part in another big match for some time. His contracts with a theatrical company extend to June, after which he will go to Chicago, and then retire to his Humboldt farm for a few weeks' rest.

## STREET CAR STRIKE.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 17.—A street car strike was inaugurated four o'clock this morning. Stomping street cars began at six. Very few cars are running and probably the attempt will be abandoned. Twenty-two hundred men are out on strike. A failure to obtain wages increase is the cause.

London, May 17.—The great Jubilee handicap of three thousand sovereigns, a mile and a quarter, at Kempton park, was won on Saturday afternoon by A. F. Bassett's Haydon. William Clark's All Black was second and George Fabre's Malua third. Ten to one Haydon, five to one All Black, and nine to two Malua. Twelve horses ran.

## Bolted

Vancouver, May 17.—Two eastern gables of the Great Northern roundhouse, here near the south end of Westminster bridge, was badly smashed for the second time last week when a big mogul locomotive started on a tear all by itself and landed in the side-chill of the gravel lot outside the building, several feet below the roundhouse floor.

About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the engine of No. 952 ran the machine into the building and stopped her in her customary place over the asphalt for the hostler to do his duty late in the evening. There were two other iron horses in the stable, and everything was peaceful and quiet, when No. 952 took fright and started forward, carrying the side of the building with her.

The engineer and firemen, it is said, were out in the yard and the only explanation of the affair is that it is one of those uncanny incidents which the "knights of the throttle" call about occasionally.

A previous occurrence of a similar sort resulted in the frame building being badly wrecked and the Great Northern master mechanic is beginning to think that the phantom engineer has done damage enough and a new building with suitable obstacles to stop runaways may be installed. Nobody was hurt.

## EARTHQUAKE RECORDED AT WASHINGTON.

Washington, May 18.—An earthquake which lasted one hour and of considerable intensity, was recorded on the weather bureau seismographs here early today. The origin, according to a statement of Chief Willis I. Moore, of the bureau, is approximately 2,300 miles from Washington, but while it is pointed out that Central America or the Pacific ocean west of Central America, all within this distance, and might possibly be the location of the disturbance, no definite statement to this effect could be issued. The quake began at 3:39:35 this morning, 75th meridian time, and the strongest motion, which set in at 3:55 o'clock, lasted ten minutes. The first preliminary tremors, which were very sharply defined, occupied six minutes and forty seconds.

## WOMAN NOMINATED FOR LEGISLATURE.

Toronto, May 16.—Clara Brett Martin, one of Toronto's leading lady lawyers, will oppose Hon. Dr. Pyne, minister of Education, in Toronto East at the forthcoming provincial elections. Miss Martin is the first woman in the history of the Dominion to be nominated for parliamentary honors.

## MORE TROUBLE IN CHINA

Shanghai, May 15.—Rebels have captured Liannu, and the fall of Mongtsie is certain. The maritime customs have withdrawn. The French offered to send troops from Tokyo to quell the movement, but the authorities refused, fearing worse complications regarding the railway the French are building, which is certain to be subject to claims and compensation.

Victory Halling, at Young Haisien, is helpless there having been serious riots at Hankow, in the native city, over the new regulations, in the course of which all the Japanese shows in the Chinese quarter were destroyed. Foreign warships are prepared to land forces in case of emergency.

Don't forget the Football Match tonight Strathcona City vs. St. Paul's at Edmonton.

## Quebec Election Campaign Commenced

Quebec May 16.—To-day sees the electoral campaign in the province open in earnest. In a dozen counties party conventions have been held recently for the choice of the standard bearer for one party or the other. In many cases the selection has already been virtually made, and it requires only the formal vote of the delegates to ratify the candidature. In a few cases this step has already been taken. All are in line or the battle.

With the Liberal party the choice will in most cases be merely a matter of formality; of the sixty-seven seats held by Liberals or Independents, probably sixty-two will be contested by the present members. The seven Conservatives who sat in the House will also present themselves again for election.

Meanwhile, the leaders in each district are arranging meetings at every centre, getting everything in readiness for the pursuit of an active campaign. In about half the constituencies, Conservatives have already declared their determination to make a fight; Mr. Bourassa and his friends are already getting on the fray; there will be two, or perhaps three Liberal candidates in the field, and perhaps one or two Socialists; where there are no other opponents, independent Liberals will be in the field. It is safe to say that in a district of the seventy-four electoral divisions, there will be contests.

In general, there seems to be no dearth of candidates offering themselves for party considerations. For instance, in the county of Lotbiniere, no less than five gentlemen have expressed their willingness to accept

candidature and election.—Messrs. Napoléon Lemay, the sitting member, Liberal; Francoeur, Liberal Ministerialist P. Doane, Independent; Albert Lemay, Liberal Independent; and N. E. Demers, Bourassaite. Beside these, there is a Conservative to be chosen.

Five at least of the members of the Legislature dissolved last week will not seek re-election. Hon. Philippe Roy, speaker of the Assembly, and member for St. John, has declared his intention to retire into private life; Mr. Ernest Roy, the young and energetic representative for Montmagny, also announces retirement of business reasons; Mr. C. S. Chénier, Laprairie, has been in very poor health for some time past, being unable to attend the legislature at all during the past session; Mr. George Tanguay, Lake St. John declares that business will prevent his accepting nomination again; finally it is considered in Quebec as unlikely that Mr. George W. Stephens, of St. Lawrence division, Montreal, will come before the electors this summer. Mr. Stephens has not attended the legislature for the past two sessions.

The opponents to the members of the dissolved assembly have not yet been selected. It is practically certain that A. Sévigny will again head the list. It is practically certain opposition to Hon. Mr. Devlin in Nicolet county; Hon. Messrs. Weir, Turgeon and Tashner may be re-elected by acclamation, while candidates will certainly be found to run against Hon. Messrs. Gouin and Rodolphe Roy. Efforts will likewise be made to oust the two Conservative leaders; Mr. J. W. Levesque may oppose Mr. Leblanc in Laval, and Mr. A. L. Gurne Mr. Tellier in Joliette.

## Lost! A Council Chamber

Seattle, Wash., May 17.—A mystery that makes the dark secrets of two stories some like the Reddy books, was uncovered at the city hall. Uncovered but not solved. To be brief, concise and accurate, the council room of the new city hall has disappeared.

The disappearance was uncovered by federal councilmen who wanted to pick out places in the new city hall handy to the elevator and the fire escape, so they could get away in case some angry constituent tried to work the recall without the preliminary petition. The councilmen called for the latest floor plans which have been prepared by the architect, Clayton Wilson. To their horror the plans have been nicely drawn up without the council chamber. Everything else is provided for. The city engineer's department, the department of public utilities, buildings, streets and sewers, controller's and treasurer's offices—all are there but no council room.

A hurry call was sent out for a meeting of the public buildings and grounds committee. Chairman Goddard broke the speed limit, getting down town from Fremont in the Franklin automobile. Councilman Hill

came in from the twelfth ward in an hour less time than usual, including all stops for water. Heads of departments and clerks were called in. The plans, preliminary, semi-final and final, were spread out on a table and then everybody went out on a still hunt for the missing room. James Conaway, manager of the ward, said it was a deep, dark plot to rob him of the high hat he has bet with councilman Murphy on the completion of the hall.

White-faced and angry, with muffled epithets and clenched hands, councilmen questioned the architect, but he declared he could not account for the sudden disappearance of the room. Jim Rickart, the janitor was called in. Jim said he'd look in the big garbage box to see if it had been swept up with the waste paper, but a search failed to disclose anything except one of City Comptroller Carroll's discarded neckties.

Finally, according to a well established custom, the councilmen laid the trouble on to the city engineer's department. Architect Wilson received instructions to make up plans for a brand new room, with a padlock on the door and a dog tied to it.

## NEW JERSEY TRAGEDY.

Mattewan, N. J., May 18.—The dead bodies of farmer J. B. Shepard, his wife and a maid servant named Jennie Noonday were found in a farm house near here on Friday morning all three being killed by shot wounds. A ten months' old baby was discovered wounded, and later died of injuries. The farm hand is missing, and the countryside is searching for him. There is no apparent motive for the crime.

## GOULD WON OUT.

London, May 18.—Jay Gould, the American tennis champion, on Saturday beat Eustace Miles by three sets to four and thus retained the championship of the world. He won his first set six to two; second, six nothing; but Miles made a great rally and won the third six one. Gould won the fourth six one. An enormous crowd assembled at the Queen's Club to witness the games.

## Phone of \_\_\_\_\_

With red ink." "Four innocent persecuted Mr. Leach said. "I am not a Jew but I am the Premier bitterly partisan as he admitted his attitude to be in his speech on the Aylesworth atrocity bill had to make some admissions and declared that the returning officer might have made a mistake in calling the names of the Jews in the list. "The manipulation of the lists. The Saturday Evening News is most ingenious in its explanation "The Government," he says "realizes that with conditions as they were in 1904 it would be impossible to induce anyone to accept," as retorting the charge that the British might have not it more brightly. The manila had once been ignored by Mr. Leach's methods. There would have been an element of personal danger in another such franchise robbery and even Leach would not have been so stupid as to make such a move. It was framed to do Leach's work in other means. Sir Charles Fitzpatrick

acres, was sold by public tender for \$1,085,000; by the Ross Government, aided by Mr. A. G. Mackay, Peterson Lake was sold for \$750. By the Whitney Government timber has been sold on the basis of the cut for a sum equal Government, aided by Mr. A. G. Mackay, the highest price obtained for to \$60,000 per square mile; by the Ross timber was \$31,500 per square mile. These changes come from having a business Administration.

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\* H. Wilson is going out of the boys' clothing business and is offering all kinds of bargains.

The Lacrosse meeting called for Friday evening last did not materialize and another meeting is being called for tomorrow at 8.30 p.m. in the hall of the Strathcona House. Rouse up, you lacrosse enthusiasts, and let us show that Strathcona can raise an amateur team who can hold their own with the best.

\* H. Wilson's premises are required by the Dominion Hotel, and he is holding a sacrifice sale of boy's clothing.

In face of a commission to enquire into the charges affecting the honesty and honor of officers of that branch of the public service, this is an extraordinary piece of business. It the documents in question were really relating only to the private business of the deputy minister, what in the name of common sense were they doing on the public files.

On the other hand, if they were of such a character that they were properly amongst the records, their removal just at this time is a most serious matter. The whole proceeding amongst the records, their removal just at this time is a most serious matter. The whole proceeding amongst the records, their removal just at this time is a most serious matter. The whole proceeding amongst the records, their removal just at this time is a most serious matter.

The public will not be surprised if Judge Cassels doesn't find out anything about the alleged dishonesty and corruption, die is apparently being carefully sheltered from any possible view of it.

## Lost

LOST ON WHYTE AVE. between Main St. and Canmore shortly after three o'clock on Wednesday one heavy grey Robe.—Finder please return same to Chronicle Office.

## DESTROYING EVIDENCE. (Winning Telegram)

The deputy minister of marine and fisheries has blandly informed Judge Cassels that he has recently been destroying a quantity of private documents from the departmental files.

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